

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Oberle et al. **GROUP:** 3682
SERIAL NO: 10/714,410 **EXAMINER:** Justin Krause
FILED: November 14, 2003
FOR: POWER-ASSISTED STEERING HAVING A GEAR MECHANISM

Commissioner for Patents
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 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

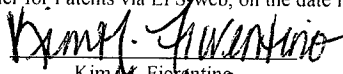
Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114
 - a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
 - b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Petition for an Extension of Time

I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being transmitted electronically to the Commissioner for Patents via EFS web, on the date indicated below.


 Kim M. Fiorentino
 2/26/09
 Date

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) **required**)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

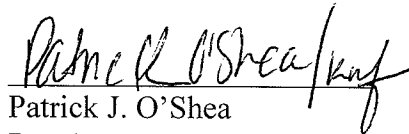
- a. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- b. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)
- c. ☐ Other:

4. Fee Payment

- a. ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed.
- b. ☒ Charge Deposit Order Account 50-3381 in the amount of \$810.00 for the RCE fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional extension and/or fee that is required for entry of this RCE to Deposit Order Account 50-3381.

Respectfully submitted,



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